

# HOUSE BILL 299

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By: **Delegates Kipke, Aumann, Burns, DeBoy, Hubbard, Kaiser, McDonough, Reznik, and Valentino-Smith**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

### 2 **Amusement Parks – Safety Warnings**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board,  
4 in consultation with the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board,  
5 determine if it is necessary to require a certain concussion warning at  
6 amusement parks, those rides in which a certain passenger is at risk, and the  
7 appropriate method of warning passengers; requiring the State Amusement  
8 Ride Safety Advisory Board to ~~reports~~ report its findings on or before a certain  
9 date; and generally relating to safety warnings for amusement attractions.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
11 MARYLAND, That:

12 (a) the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board, in consultation with  
13 the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board, shall determine:

14 (1) if it is necessary to require amusement parks to warn passengers  
15 of the dangers of riding amusement rides if the passenger has recently suffered a  
16 concussion;

17 (2) those rides in which a passenger who has recently suffered a  
18 concussion is at risk; and

19 (3) the appropriate method of warning passengers; and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (b) on or before December 1, 2012, the State Amusement Ride Safety  
 2 Advisory Board shall report its findings under subsection (a) to the Senate Education,  
 3 Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the House Economic Matters  
 4 Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in  
 5 accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 7 October 1, 2012.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.